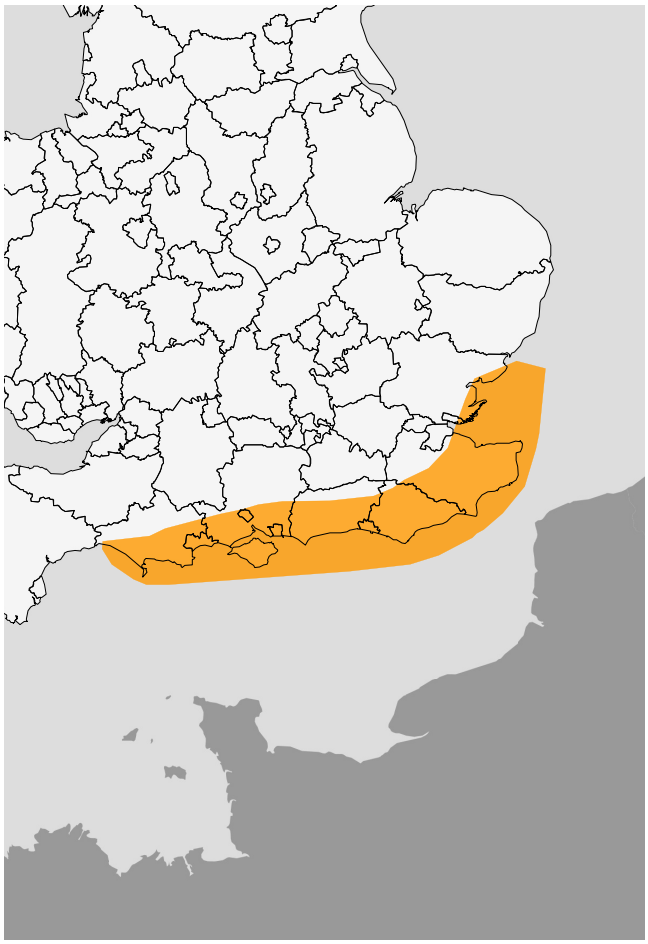
Amber warning
Wind

Between
06:00 Thu 2 Nov 2023 and
20:00 Thu 2 Nov 2023



Very strong winds associated with Storm Ciarán may disrupt travel, utilities, and cause some structural damage.

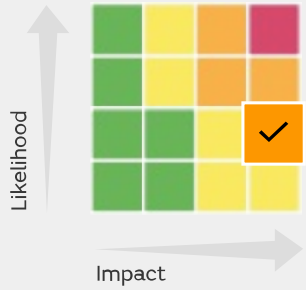
What to expect

- Flying debris could result in a danger to life
- Damage to buildings and homes is possible, with roofs blown off and power lines and trees brought down
- Roads, bridges and railway lines may close, with delays and cancellations to bus, train, ferry services and flights
- Power cuts could occur and affect other services, such as mobile phone coverage
- There is potential for large waves and beach material being thrown onto sea fronts, coastal roads and properties

Further details

On Thursday morning very strong west to southwesterly winds will develop over parts of the far south and southeast of England where gusts are likely to reach 70-80 mph in some coastal areas and may exceed 85 mph in a few of the most exposed English Channel coastal spots. The extent of these high winds remains a little uncertain and is dependent on the exact track of Storm Ciarán. Winds will begin to ease from the west during the afternoon.

Very large waves could bring additional impacts to coastal areas, especially along the English Channel coastline.



Low likelihood of high impacts

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All regions & authorities affected

East of England

Essex Southend-on-Sea

London & South East England

Brighton and Hove East Sussex Hampshire Isle of Wight Kent Medway Portsmouth Southampton West Sussex

South West England

Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole Dorset

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